

The Democrat-Star.

MAYERS & RICHMOND,
PROPRIETORS.

PASCAGOULA, MISS., MARCH 29, 1878.

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Lovely.
—Quarantine.
—Game laws in force.
—This is the DEMOCRAT-STAR.
—Assessor was around this week.
—Heavy rain and some hail last Wednesday.
—How do you like our appearance this week?

—Sun rises to-day at 5:54 and sets at 6:18. Did you see it rise?
—Best calicoes at 6 1/2 cents per yard at M. A. Dees' Seranton store.

—See the market report and marine news in another column. Both are corrected every week.

—The foundation of the Ocean Springs Baptist church is laid, and the building is expected to rise upon it very soon.

—Thomas Beach, who lives at Three Rivers in this county, has a son only three years old who weighs seventy-six pounds avoirdupois.

—Hons. O. R. Singleton, J. R. Chalmers, C. E. Hooker and L. Q. C. Lamar have placed us under obligations for congressional favors.

—On Tuesday afternoon the fine residence of Mrs. Goldthwaite on Government street, Mobile, was destroyed by fire. Loss about \$10,000.

—We call attention to the new advertisement of the St. James hotel, New Orleans. It is centrally located, well kept and prices moderate.

—Mr. James Welsh has completed his two-story store house at Mississippi City, which adds to the appearance of things in that locality very much.

—The communication of Dark Ages of Antiquity, in the hurry of this week was overlooked until too late to publish. It will appear in the next issue.

—Clothing at rock bottom prices is what M. A. Dees says in his new advertisement in this issue. Call on Uncle Henry and fit yourself out in a new suit.

—The board of health of Jackson county met at Seranton last Tuesday, and resolved to put on the quarantine for this port next Monday, the first of April.

—The Nursery, that excellent magazine for children, for April, is at hand. For children we know of no better paper. It is published by John L. Shorey, Boston.

—We have received the April number of Demorest's ladies' Magazine. It is replete with the latest fashions, spring styles, and entertaining reading for the ladies.

—The agricultural editor of the Mobile Register advises his farming friends not to kill black snakes, for the reason that they destroy grasshoppers and other insects.

—The public schools of Seranton will open at the academy next Monday morning. All white pupils between the ages of five and twenty-one will be entitled to scholarship.

—Charley McLanathan is putting up a new storehouse at the Seranton, between DeJett's hotel and Mansfield's bakery. He expects to have it ready for occupancy by the first of next month.

—It is folly to send to New Orleans or elsewhere to have printing done when you can have it executed at the DEMOCRAT-STAR office with neatness and dispatch. Try us and be convinced.

—Prof. Carter will meet all applicants for the position of teachers in the public schools of Seranton, at the academy to-morrow (Saturday) morning at 9 o'clock. The examination will be written.

—The large new advertisement of M. A. Dees will be found in another column. He has just received a new and complete stock of all kinds of spring goods, and will sell them lower than ever before.

—Last Friday while leading the schooner Independence, at Denny's mill, Moss Point, a pile of scantling fell upon Thomas Ferguson and badly mangled his ankle. Dr. McLeod was summoned and dressed the wound.

—F. Beeth, our tonorial artist, has an advertisement in this issue. We support the DEMOCRAT-STAR and your barber. If you wish a clean shave or a stylish hair cut go to see Beeth.

—Several communications and obituaries crowded out this week for want of room. Be patient, friends; they will appear in our next issue.

—No amateur printers or presses connected with our establishment. We have new presses and type, experienced printers, and will give satisfaction both as to prices and work. Send in your jobs and see.

—B. J. Jane has been having the inside of his saloon repainted, counters grained, etc. He also has added new and beautiful chandeliers, which improves the looks of the interior appearance of his establishment.

—There is no better time than the present to plant spring advertisements and the columns of the DEMOCRAT-STAR is the best medium in the State through which to plant. Try it, and see if fruit will not be brought forth.

—"Lower than ever" is what Uncle Henry says of his goods. He is just in receipt of a full and complete stock of all kinds of spring goods, and desires everybody, the ladies especially, to call early and see for themselves.

—The last legislature having donated all the swamp land in the State, outside of the levee districts, to the Ship Island, Ripley and Kentucky railroad, no more swamp and overflowed lands in this section are subject to entry.

—Hon. A. J. Ramsay has retired from public life and bought a half interest in Mr. J. J. Cowart's store at Stonewall, Harrison county. Jeff is to be the heavy man of the concern, as he weighs only two hundred and thirty-four pounds.

—While in Handsboro last week we noticed some improvements going on. Mr. J. T. Liddle has had a new roof put on his store, and his dry goods and grocery department enlarged. The mills there are all sawing and everybody seemed to be busy.

—In another column will be found an account of the terrible small pox scourge in Marion county. Hon. George Wood was telegraphed not to come to Columbia on account of the epidemic, and consequently he could not hold his court in that county at the appointed time.

—Capt. Pol has just finished a barge, which was launched last Wednesday. He commenced work on her last Wednesday week, and had her completed within a week. Her dimensions are 50 feet over all, 15 feet beam and 4 1/2 feet hold. She is built for the stove trade which has recently sprung up here.

—Wagge now prepared to execute all kinds of job work, such as blanks, letter heads, bill heads, statements, cards, doggers, posters, briefs, pamphlets, etc. We have new and late styles of type, good printers and presses. We guarantee to do work as cheap as can be done anywhere, and in the best style.

—While overhauling a large chain on dredge-boat No. 2, of the New Orleans and Mobile railroad, which is at work in the canal between this place and the West side, a projecting rivet caught the thumb of Mr. Fred Miller tearing off the flesh to the bone. Dr. Blount was called and amputated the wounded member.

—The Murphy temperance movement, which is rapidly spreading throughout the State, has not yet reached these parts. Some of our young men, however, have organized a society called the Cadets of Temperance, with John Byrne, president; R. B. Alley, Secretary; P. Collins, treasurer. They meet every Thursday night over Dees' store. We wish they may succeed in enlisting many in this good cause.

—With this issue we close the Escatampa controversy. We think each one has had ample room and opportunity to ventilate their ideas, and as the cause of the origin of the discussion has been removed, and all have gone to work and are now busy and happy, we think it time to cease firing upon this subject. However, we shall, at all times, be pleased to publish communications from that quarter, but upon a different subject.

—Saturday morning Mr. Edward Nelson, who lives near Dickson's ferry, hitched his horse, which was attached to a spring wagon, to a tree near Berrier & DeSmet's office and went up stairs to transact some business. Presently the wood train came thundering along, which frightened the horse and he broke loose a run. He ran against a tree and broke the wagon pretty badly.

—We desire to express our warmest thanks to Capt. S. R. Thompson for the invaluable services rendered us in so kindly furnishing the use of his fleet, little Telephone, free of charge, which enabled us to safely convey this material of this office from Handsboro to this place. May Capt. Thompson and his Telephone make many successful trips.

—The ladies village improvement society of Ocean Springs, Mrs. Bartlett President, has fenced in and otherwise greatly improved the public cemetery at that place. They have also had some work done on the street in front of the Methodist church. The gentlemen have come to their aid in a very gallant manner, when called on, and it this society continues its efforts we shall expect to see Ocean Springs, not many years hence, greatly improved and beautified. Why should there not be such an improvement society in every village?

—Our friends at Ocean Springs, Biloxi, Mississippi City, the Pass, Bay St. Louis, and in fact all along the coast, should bear in mind that the DEMOCRAT-STAR is still their local paper, and we do not desire they should think because we are established at Pascagoula we are going to neglect or slight those who live at other places. The DEMOCRAT-STAR is the paper of this section of country, and we wish all to still continue to support it. We would be pleased to have news and notes from every town on the coast each week, and will be thankful to any friend who may send us such. We want a correspondent in each town.

—Personal.
Mr. Murdock McInnis, of the old reliable firm of McInnis & Dautzler, Mobile, was in our town this week. He has many friends in this country and does a large trade among our log men.

—We had the pleasure of meeting in our town last Wednesday Mr. I. D. Spear and Capt. George J. Blakelee, United States local inspectors of steamboats. They were at Moss Point inspecting the fleet little steamer Onward, and found her O. K.

—Gen. J. Z. George, the old hero of democracy, paid our place a flying visit last Tuesday. He went to Moss Point, and, after looking around, expressed himself as gratified with the busy appearance of that place, and was surprised to see so many mills and the amount of business done there. He seems not to be decided yet as to accepting the position on the supreme court bench. In whatever capacity the General may engage he is sure to be successful and give satisfaction to the people of Mississippi.

—SPECIAL NOTICE.
Those indebted to the DEMOCRAT-STAR Office for Subscription, Advertising and Job Work will please come forward at once and settle. I am anxious to close up the business of the old concern as soon as possible.

—Until further notice, I can be addressed at Handsboro, Miss.

—P. K. MAYERS, Handsboro, Miss., March 19, 1878.
—IMPORTANT.
Those who are indebted to the STAR will please settle up as soon as possible, as we want to get the business of the old affair straightened out that we may all start square with the DEMOCRAT-STAR. In his regard Col. Mayers will call upon all delinquents and we hope they will settle without further notice.

—M. R. RICHMOND.
—The Remedy.
To escape the worthless appropriations offered under the title of Baking Powders, rests wholly with the consumers; they are the ones that have to suffer. Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder is decided by chemists to be the most perfect and wholesome powder made.

—NATOLEONVILLE, Assumption Par., La. Dr. Jenkins, Esq.:
Dear Sir:—I had been very bad off with Chronic Rheumatism for more than two years—on my entreaties, suffered intensely; tried everything to no purpose; have taken eight bottles of your medicine and am well. GEO. W. GRISAMORE.
"The Jenkins" Annihilator" cures Rheumatism, Gout and Neuralgia. Price, \$1 per bottle.

New Advertisements.

NEW STORE!

H. M. Cudabac,

MOSS POINT, MISS.

DEALER IN....

DRY GOODS,

NOTIONS, BOOTS, SHOES,

HATS, CAPS, CLOTHING,

Groceries, Feed,

Tinware, Hardware, Cutlery,

In fact everything that pertains to a first-class house.

I am now in my NEW STORE, and ask an inspection of my goods by all.

I will not be Undersold.

Royal Havana Lottery!

\$810 DRAWN EVERY SEVENTEEN DAYS!

1 Prize of \$50,000.....\$50,000
1 Prize of \$25,000.....25,000
2 Prizes of \$10,000 each.....20,000
10 Prizes of \$5,000 each.....50,000
124 Prizes of 1,000 each.....124,000
622 Prizes of 500 each.....311,000
\$21 Prizes amounting to Spain.....\$810,000
Information furnished free. Orders filled. Price cashed. J. SELVAS.
Residence and St. Francis Street, Seranton, Miss.
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CHARLES M. CRUZAT,

RETAIL DEALER IN CHOICE FAMILY

GROCERIES,

AND FEEDS OF ALL KINDS,

DRY GOODS, NOTIONS,

AND.....

READY MADE CLOTHING, BOOTS AND SHOES,

Whiskies of all kinds,

Cigars and Tobacco.

Wines, Porter and Lager Beer.

SCRANTON, MISS.

April 3, 1877.

A. PINCUS,

Dealer in

CLOTHING, HATS,

AND

Gents' Furnishing Goods,

Corner Royal and Dauphine Streets,

MOBILE, ALA.

Nov. 27, 1877.

John McDonald,

CITY SEXTON AND

UNDERTAKER,

No. 22 and 23 North Commercial St., bet. Dauphine and St. Francis Street, opposite Bienville Square.

Mobile, Ala.

The Largest Assortment of

Metallic Caskets & Cases

In this city. Also

Mahogany, Black Walnut and all kinds of Wood Coffins,

And everything connected with a first-class undertaker's establishment. Orders received and promptly attended to at all hours, day or night.

Residence, 117 stairs, eye office, July 22, 1877.

Established 1822.

A. BALDWIN & CO.,

Successors to Slocumb, Baldwin & Co.,

IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN

Hardware and Cutlery,

Guns, Pistols,

STEEL, NAILS, CASTINGS,

Agricultural Implements, Paints, Oils, Metals, Tinware, Railroad Supplies, Blacksmiths' and Carpenters' Tools, Etc., Etc.

Agents U. S. Metallic Cartridge Co., 74 Canal & 91-95 Common Sts., Adjoining City Hotel, NEW ORLEANS, LA.

J. T. GIBBONS & CO.,

DEALERS IN....

HAY, GRAIN,

Corn Meal,

AND FLOUR,

No. 57, to 61 New Levee, Cor. Poydras, NEW ORLEANS.

July 5, 1878.

WM. V. BEROUJON,

(Successor to C. Beroujon.)

UNDERTAKER,

No. 38 St. Emanuel Street bet. Dauphine and Conti

The largest assortment of

Metallic Cases & Caskets.

Also, MAHOGANY, and all kinds of WOOD COFFINS, and everything connected with a first-class establishment.

Orders received and attended to at all hours. Night-bell at office, as above, and at residence, No. 375 Dauphine, between Warren and Dearborn streets.

12-15

JOHN A. JANSSEN,

FREIGHT BROKER,

62 Beaver St.....New York.

Orders for timber vessels to arrive promptly attended to.

Charles Nelson,

DRALER IN—

Ale, Porter and Western Lager Beer.

CANDIES, NUTS, FRUITS, ETC., Moss Point, Near Randall's Ferry, Miss. June 29, 1877-ly.

New Store! New Goods!!

M. V. T. CAREY.....& W. LAURENDINE, Near Railroad Depot

Scranton, Miss.

We announce to the public that we have just opened at Seranton a new and

Well-Selected Stock of

Dry Goods, Notions, Boots,

SHOES, HATS, CLOTHING, Etc.

Also Groceries, Canned Goods, Tinware, Hardware, Corn, Oats, Bran, and everything connected with a FIRST-CLASS STORE, which will be sold low down for the cash.

Also Wines, Liquors, Ale, etc. Give us a call and see for yourselves.

Nov. 22-77-ly.

THE SEA-BREEZE

Exchange,

PASCAGOULA, MISS.

R. P. & J. S. Blalack, Prop'rs.

The most complete and thoroughly equipped establishment in the city. The very purest and choicest DOMESTIC and IMPORTED Wines, Brandy, Rum, Gin, Whiskey, Champagne, Ale, Beer, Porter, Stout, Cordials, Mineral Water, etc., kept constantly on hand.

No better or purer liquors can be obtained. Visit the Sea Breeze and see for yourself.

Oct. 12-77-ly.

SELLING AT COST!!

I hereby notify the PUBLIC that I will dispose of my entire stock of

DRY GOODS,

HATS,

SHOES,

CLOTHING,

HARDWARE,

TINWARE,

CROCKERY, Etc.

At COST for CASH!

A good stock of Groceries and Feed on hand which I offer at BOTTOM PRICES for CASH.

All parties indebted to me will please call and settle at once.

E. T. ROGERS.

Moss Point, Jan'y 8, 1878.

Hand & Blumer's

FOUNDRY,

—AND—

MACHINISTS,

MANUFACTURERS OF

Steam Engines, Gang and

Circular Saw Mills,

GRATES, BARS, SASH, WEIGHTS, Etc.

Associated with us, is Mr. J. ILLING-

WORTH, a first-class BOILER-MAKER,

SHEET-IRON WORKER and BLACK-

SMITH.

Orders solicited and satisfaction guaranteed.

Sept. 7, 1877-ly

Mississippi

BOOT & SHOE FACTORY,

A. BLUMER, Proprietor,

MOSS POINT, MISSISSIPPI.

GOODS AND SHOES AT WHOLESALE.

Having recently enlarged my facilities, and added the latest and most improved machinery to my factory, I am now prepared to manufacture BOOTS & SHOES in

ALL STYLES AND IN ANY QUANTITY,

and sell to the trade at WHOLESALE RATES as low as any house in the South.

I assure the public that all leather used in the manufacture of my Boots and Shoes is OAK-TANNED and of the best quality. Inspection of my goods is solicited by the trade, as I guarantee satisfaction as to quality of work and price.

I also keep on hand a full supply of DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, HARDWARE, Etc. Particular attention is directed to the

Millinery Stock,

of Mrs. BLUMER, where can be found all the LATEST STYLES of

Ladies' Hats, Bonnets,

TRIMMINGS, RIBBONS, EMBROIDERY, ETC.

I also keep on hand all kinds of SEWING MACHINES, Needles and Oil, which I will sell at New Orleans prices.

Moss Point, Miss., Oct. 25, 1877.

ly

Post Office Exchange,

RICH'D P. BLALACK, Proprietor,

(South side Railroad)

Scranton, Miss.

The best of WINES, LIQUORS and CHAMPAGNE on hand. Customers accommodated any hour, day or night.

12-15

C. T. IRVING,

Moss Point, Miss.,

INVITES THE ATTENTION OF MASTERS AND OWNERS OF VESSELS TO HIS

MARINE SLIP & SHIPYARD,

Where close attention, good work, the best of material, quick dispatch, the lowest rates, and easy terms are always to be found.

July 8, 1877.

JUST RECEIVED!!

New Goods!

New Goods!

Lower Prices

Lower Prices

THAN EVER!

UNCLE HENRY AT M. A. DEES'

Has just returned from the Cities with a full line of

NEW SPRING GOODS

of all kinds, and will sell them at LOWER PRICES than such goods were ever sold in this market. Will sell the best prints made, for 6 1/2 CENTS PER YARD, and all other Cotton and Dress goods equally as low.

Goods were never so cheap as now; Batchelor Brogans, from \$1 25 to \$1 50—other shoes according.

LADIES' HATS TRIMMED & UNTRIMMED AT THE LOWEST PRICES.

GENTLEMEN'S CLOTHING,

At Rock Bottom Prices!

He will have no trouble to sell goods to any who will once examine his stock of

Spring and Summer Goods.

He has no old stock on hand, as all who have been in the store in the last four weeks, will testify to the fact that the old stock had been sold out cleaner than ever before known in any store in this country; and this is an evidence that all his selections are well-made.

Mr. H. W. Moore

Will attend to all the business of my Store at Seranton, while I am carrying on my Milling business at Fernland, Alabama; and will contract to furnish and deliver in New Orleans, Mobile and Pascagoula, all kinds of Pine Lumber, Timber and Round Piling, at the lowest prices.

M. A. DEES.

THE MOBILE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,

Assets, \$625,724 45.

Issues Life Policies on all the Approved and at the Lowest Rates, also Accident Policies.

Every one